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ENGROSSED.

The Senate Acts Upon the Election Bill.

Senator Shea Remonstrates Against the Use of Lead Pencils in Marking Ballots.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The senate today engrossed the amendments to the election law as adopted by the republican caucus. Senator Shea tried to secure a change from the use of pencil in marking tickets, saying this was an open door to the fraudulent marking of tickets so they may be identified.

BADLY RATTLED.

The Republican Part of the Legislature Shocked.

Five of Their Number "Bolt" the Caucus Arrangement for Legislative Apportionment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The republican majority in the house was shocked this morning by the failure to advance the caucus legislative apportionment to engrossment. When a motion so to do was made and the previous question called for, five republicans, Messrs. Babcock, Hoffer, Canada, Hall and Reynolds, kept their seat on a rising vote, and those, with the democrats, defeated the motion. The democratic side of the house has agreed to make the bill a special order for next Monday afternoon, the republican members showing a disposition to stand out for favors. Representatives from LaPorte, Steuben and other counties are showing letters from their constituents, telling them to defy the caucus, if necessary, to secure more liberal representation. The majority had a bad case of rattles today, but the leaders say everything will be serene before the final vote is taken.

IN SPANISH HANDS.

Henry Sheridan Held Prisoner in Cuba.

The Spaniards Polite and Profuse in Their Apologies When They Discover Their Mistake.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A copyright cablegram from Havana to the Evening World, says: The arrest of Henry K. Sheridan, of 1364 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, by the military authorities of Guanabacoa is a strange affair. He was treated so well and discharged so promptly that no inquiry has been made into the matter. Why he was seized and detained is still a mystery to young Sheridan. He made no complaint to General Lee and no explanation has been asked at the palace. On the day Sheridan, who is an adventurous but tactful tourist, was arrested he came to the room of the World correspondent at the Hotel Inglaterra, and said: "I hear that Cojimar, a watering place beyond Guanabacoa, has been burned by the rebels. I'm going out there to see it. I can't speak Spanish, but I want to go alone just for the fun of the thing." As the country between here and Cojimar is full of troops on the alert watching for rebels, who also abound, an effort was made to persuade the young man not to go. "Oh, I'll get some fun out of it," he said, and started fully expecting that he could "jolly" any Spaniard on earth. That night there was a fearful storm of wind and rain. Sheridan did not return. It was thought the young man might have sought shelter, but his friends were worried and were about reporting his absence to General Lee when into the hotel he came. "I have been arrested," he explained. "They seized me at Guanabacoa, kept me a prisoner all night and then let me go. I could not understand what they said about it but I made such a stiff kick that from being rough they changed to being very polite. I had my American passport and had done nothing, so I put on a bold front. I found on arriving at Guanabacoa that I would have to get a pass to go to Cojimar. I applied at the office of the commandant and he asked for my papers. As soon as he saw my name he compared it with one on a card he had and smiled with glee. He called two soldiers with guns and they stood by the door while he went out. I waited. Another officer came in. He was so good looking that I asked him by signs to take a drink. He nodded, I thought, and I put my arm in his and walked him to the door. He whistled, seized me by the arms, and the two soldiers leveled their guns at me. I then saw I was arrested. The high cockalorum then came back, had a rocking chair brought in and I sat down. It was then 3 o'clock. At 6 o'clock a lot of officers came in. They invited me to their table to dinner and always passed things to me first. They were very polite. I went back to my chair and slept under guard until 3 o'clock in the morning, when the commandant woke me up, gave me my passport, opened the door, motioned that I could go and bowed very low. I saw that I was the aggrieved party and I refused to go. It was dark and raining. I shook my head, made signs that I wanted a bed and sat down. The officer had a cot brought in, a servant made a bed and I turned in. At 8 they brought me coffee and rolls. I dressed and left the officers bowing and evidently apologizing for my detention."

"Were you not afraid at first?" Sheridan was asked.

"There was only one thing I was afraid of," he replied. "I was afraid they might search me."

"What if they had—you had nothing dangerous about you?"

"No, only a pass to Gomez, signed by Estrada Palma, belonging to a friend. I ate it up while I sat in that chair."

THE COURTS.

Sealed Verdicts Returned in Two Cases.

Bellamy Loses His Case Against the Street Railway—A Bastardy Case—Notes.

The jury in the case of Bellamy vs. the Consolidated Street Railway company, which was tried in circuit court, returned a special verdict favorable to the defendant. Motion for a new trial was made by Attorneys Keegan & Woodworth.

In the superior court, the jury in the case of Brames vs. George, returned a verdict, giving plaintiff a judgment for $153.81.

In the superior court, the case of Spice vs. Lemington is on trial before a jury. Vesey & Heaton are attorneys for plaintiff and John H. Aiken for defendant.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

The Wabash Plaindealer has the following: "Constable Samuel Dunbar, of North Manchester, was in the city today. While here he met O. B. Wiley, of Fort Wayne, deputy United States marshal for this district, and by him was instructed to bring the Riner brothers, who were locked up in the North Manchester calaboose on the charge of robbing the Laketon postoffice, to Wabash, in order that they may have a hearing before United States Commissioner Alvah Taylor, and the prisoners were brought over on Big Four train No. 25, at 5 o'clock. The Riners are well known crooks. Charles Riner is the man who so successfully eluded the officers about two years ago when he was wanted on the charge of counterfeiting."

PATERNITY CASE.

Mary Weber has commenced paternity proceedings in Justice Bullerman's court against Claude Moore. She alleges that he is the father of her child, born October 7, 1896. The case was continued until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

COURT NOTES.

The commissioners were today considering ditch matters. There was a big remonstrance against the Thompson ditch in Marion township and viewers will be appointed.

Henry Hartman, Jasper W. Jones and John Brennan have been appointed viewers of the Kiburz road, in Maumee township.

In the superior court, the John Church Organ company commences replevin proceedings against Frank H. Treep. J. B. Harper is attorney for plaintiff.

In the superior court, Charles F. Pfeiffer sues George Marquardt et. al. for $175. He also brings suit against Philip Adair for $150 on notes. Randall & Doughman are attorneys for Plaintiff.

Philip L. Potter has filed a new bond as notary public.

Judge O'Rourke granted George H. Foulks a divorce from Alice M. Foulks. Mr. Foulks was given custody of one child.

Hon. James M. Barrett has returned from Indianapolis with a certified copy of the Allen county court house bill, which was signed Thursday by Governor Mount.

POPE NOT SICK.

Stories Concerning His Health Are Denied.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The sensational rumors circulated in the United States by a news agency regarding the health of the pope, who is said to have been forbidden by his physician to hold any receptions for the present on account of an alleged fainting fit yesterday, are unfounded. His holiness held his usual receptions today.

Death of a Banker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Frederick Taylor, a well known banker in this city and at one time president of the Burlington and Northern railroad company, is dead, aged sixty-one. Mr. Taylor was always active in politics on the republican side.

LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bass leave tonight for New York City to meet their daughter Grace, who arrives from Europe Sunday morning.

"A Plea for the Poor" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached this evening at the Synagogue by Rabbi Frederick Kohn. All are cordially invited. Services will begin promptly at 7:30.

The Knights and Ladies of Columbia will have a sleighing party tomorrow evening. All those who will participate are requested to be at the corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets at 7:30 o'clock.

Edward Courdway and Sophie Bushet were married at the home of 'Squire Bullerman last evening. This was the first ceremony the 'squire had performed at his home since he was appointed and he celebrated the occasion by treating the young couple to delicacies.

MOODY'S BIRTHDAY.

The Evangelist is Sixty Years of Age Today.

Friends Have Collected $30,000, Which Will be Used by Him to Erect a Chapel.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, is observing his sixtieth birthday today and hundreds of his admirers in many places, not to mention his Boston friends, have united to make the occasion a memorable one. Friends of the distinguished lay preacher have collected $30,000, which will be used by him to erect a chapel for the use of the Mount Vernon school for boys, of which Mr. Moody was the founder, and is now the chief patron. The idea originated with Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, who has been chiefly instrumental in raising the fund. Mr. Meyer arrived in this city last night and will appear at the Moody meeting in Tremont Temple today. The Mount Vernon school for boys is situated on the west bank of the Connecticut river and was established two years later than the Northfield seminary for girls, which is on the other bank of the river. At present about seven hundred students attend these institutions, the number being about equally divided between them. The schools are non-sectarian.

JUDGE M'KENNA

Has Accepted a Place in McKinley's Cabinet.

He Admits That He Will be Either Secretary of the Interior or Attorney General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Judge McKenna, of the United States circuit court last night authorized the statement that he has been invited to accept a position in the cabinet of President-elect McKinley and also that he has signified his acceptance. He did not care to give for publication the dispatch in which the tender of a position was made, nor did he wish to make his response known. He considered telegrams confidential and personal. He had expected the communication from Canton. He will leave the latter part of the month for Washington ready to enter upon his new duties immediately after the inauguration. Whether Judge McKenna is to be attorney general or secretary of the interior in the new administration is now known only to the president-elect.

"Yes," he said last night, "I have received a telegram from President-elect McKinley proffering me a place in the cabinet. I have wired an acceptance."

"As secretary of the interior?"

"I do not know that. The telegram did not state. It will be either that or attorney-general. I am inclined to think, however, that it will be the interior, as that place generally goes to a western man, and further, as that secretaryship was the principal topic in the discussion in my interview with the president-elect."

This telegram and this statement puts at rest all doubts as to California's representation in the cabinet. It was pretty well known that he would be given a place. Those who read between the lines of the dispatches from Canton were convinced that the question was not whether McKenna was to represent the west in the cabinet, but what position he would be given. The latter part is not yet settled by official declaration, though Judge McKenna believes that the interior will be his portfolio.

MRS. STANFORD

Will Close Up the Estate of Which She is Executrix.

After the Legatees Get Their Share the Balance Will Go to Stanford University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Leland Stanford has decided to close up the estate of her husband, of which she is executrix. First she will dispose of lands and afterwards personal property. From the proceeds the balances due the legatees under the will, amounting to nearly a million dollars, will be paid, and all of the residue will go to the university at Palo Alto. Although Mrs. Stanford has decided to realize on the estate and has appointed agents for the disposal of the lands, years may be required to carry out her purpose. The outside lands will be sold off first and later the Stanford residence and other realty in San Francisco and Alameda county will be placed on the market. The outside lands, which are to receive immediate attention, consist of ranches held by the estate. They are the Copeland ranch, Tehama county, 2,000 acres; a 3,000 acre ranch near Martinez; the Coon and Fell ranches in San Mateo county, aggregating 1,250 acres, and small ranches near San Luis Obispo and Redlands.

DISHONEST JUDGE

Permits a Ward to be Swindled Out of $9,000.

To Save the Disgrace of Impeachment the Jurist Retires From the Bench.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 5.—Judge W. S. Metz, of the Fourth judicial court of Wyoming, tendered his resignation to Governor Richards and it was accepted. The house had agreed to bring impeachment proceedings against him and the senate had decided to resolve itself into a court for his trial February 6. Metz, it is said, permitted the bank to transfer worthless marsh lands to a minor who was a ward of his court, in liquidation of a debt of $9,000. The impeachment proceedings against him by the house will probably be dropped.

TO BURN THE TOWN.

Sensational Disclosure Concerning the Leadville Strike.

An Abstract Man Advised to Remove His Books If He Would Save Them From Destruction.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 5.—Before the legislative strike investigation committee, John M. Maxwell, a leading attorney, testified that District Judge Owers advised him in August to move his abstract books out of town, as the city was likely to be burned. "The conditions justify me in that belief," said Judge Owers. "I have been in the secret councils of the Miners' union, where it was declared that before they would allow other men to take their places they would burn the town. There is no bank vault that will be safe." Mr. Maxwell said he had another conversation with Judge Owers in Denver in January in which these statements were confirmed.

BARON IN TROUBLE.

De Toulouse Lautrec is Financially Careless.

Borrows Money From People and Then Fails to Liquidate—Miss Nason Has Him Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Baron De Toulouse Lautrec, who came to this country some time ago, claiming to be a representative of the Siberian-Oriental railway, of which the czar is president, has been again arrested. The complainant is Miss Alice Nason, who charges the baron with swindling her out of $50 on November 12. At that time the baron went to Miss Nason, with a $500 bond, which he asked her to negotiate for him. Miss Nason had but $50, and this sum she gave the baron, taking the bond as security. He never came back and Miss Nason has now sworn out a warrant for his arrest. The baron has been in trouble nearly continuously since he arrived in this country.

CROSSED THE RIVER.

Henry Wolf, the Shoemaker, Dies at a Good Old Age.

Miss Lena Oxler died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oxler, in Aboite township, of a complication of diseases. She was 18 years of age and a very estimable young lady. The funeral will take place this morning at the Catholic church at Arcola.

Henry Wolf died last night at Hope hospital, of pneumonia. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age and was a shoemaker by trade. He leaves a wife and four children. The remains were taken to the home of his son, Albert Wolf, 67 Wells street.

The funeral of William Lopshire will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Berry Street M. E. church.

LOCAL LINES.

Marriage license have been granted to William Hildebrandt and Lizzie Hausmann, Jedah Evans and Sadie Valentine, Edward Courdway and Sophia Bushet, and Samuel A. Roberts and Flora E. Starr.

Speaking of the debate on the anti-trust bill, now pending, the Indianapolis Sentinel says: "G. E. Bursley, of Fort Wayne, thought that under the bill wholesale dealers could continue business only by sufferance. The Illinois statute had not affected wholesale men in Chicago and perhaps the law would not be enforced against them here, but it was not pleasant to be compelled to do business under the shadow of such a law."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat, Feb., 73⅝@¾c; July, 71¾c; Sept., 70½c.

Corn, Feb., 22@⅛c; May, 24⅜@½c; July, 25⅝; Sept., 26⅝c.

Oats, Feb., 16⅛c; May, 17½c; July, 18¼c.

Pork, Feb., $7.40; May, $7.60@52½; July, $7.65.

Lard, Feb., $3.65; May, $3.77½; July, $3.85.

Ribs, Feb., $3.85; May, $3.85; July, $3.95.

GREAT IMPROVMENT.

Corner Calhoun and Main Sts.

The well known millinery establishment of A. Morgenthaim have fitted up and are occupying the entire three floors, where they previously only occupied the second floor, making the largest millinery establishment in northern Indiana. They are now ready for business and will welcome their friends and customers and receive them in the store on the first floor which is now being handsomely fitted up.

Mrs. Morgentheim is now in New York buying an immense stock of spring millinery.

OREGON'S WRANGLE.

The Mitchell Men Unable to Secure an Election.

Two-Thirds of the Session Wasted—No Legislation Will be Enacted—Only One Senator.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—From the beginning of the session, the Mitchell men have been in their seats in the house prepared to organize, but the opposition, composed of populists, democrats and anti-Mitchell republicans, twenty-nine in all, have refused to enter the house and effect permanent organization. The Mitchell men, a week ago Monday, attempted to organize the house with simply a majority present, and elected Benson speaker, but it is now generally conceded that if the legislature of the state is taken as a guide, no less than two-thirds of the members of the legislature are competent to organize and do business. Senator Mitchell has already received the nomination for senator by a caucus composed of forty-six members, or a majority of the legislature. It will therefore be decided by the Mitchell men to force a vote for United States senator on the second Tuesday after organization. The Benson house voted Tuesday but a resolution providing for a ballot in the senate failed of passage, several of the senators declaring that while they favored Mitchell for senator they did not believe the Benson house was legally organized and therefore declined to vote for a resolution which practically recognized the legality of the house. Wednesday the Mitchell men met in joint assembly but the necessary forty-six members not appearing, no effort was made to ballot for senator. The joint assembly meets from day to day in the hope that the necessary forty-six votes can be secured but at present Mitchell is eight short of a majority. It now seems probable that the entire session will be wasted and that no legislation will be enacted, two-thirds of the session having already expired.

A BREAK IN THE RANKS.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—There are now only thirty-eight members who are willing to elect a United States senator by means of a joint assembly. Representative Huntington, of Wasco, has given notice that he will withdraw from further participation. This is the first defection and it is expected to be followed by others. It seems probable that Oregon will have but one United States senator for the next two years. It is said that the Mitchell men in the legislature have determined to prevent the election of a senator if their man cannot be chosen.

FORTUNE FOR HEIRS.

Estate of $100,000,000 Said to be Awaiting the Whitaker Family.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 4.—Details of a fortune in Great Britain awaiting American heirs were made public here today, and there is evidence to show that the claim is really a valid one.

John Whitaker, who died near Philadelphia prior to the revolutionary war, left a large estate, which was loaned on bonds, which have since been lost, and the fortune, which has steadily accumulated for over a century, now amounts to more than $100,000,000.

William G. Whitaker has been at work for two or three years accumulating evidence necessary to secure for it the rightful heirs, and has the chain of proof required nearly complete. He has already made one trip to Great Britain, where he conferred with the officials of the Bank of England, and received the information that such a fortune was indeed held in trust there for the Whitaker heirs, and only awaited the necessary proofs to be surrendered to them. He expects to have the evidence complete by spring, when he will again go to Great Britain to institute the final proceedings, and is confident of success.

W. J. BRYAN

Has Been Invited to Address the Kansas House of Representatives.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.—The lower house of the Kansas legislature, after several days of lively debate, has finally adopted a resolution inviting Hon. William J. Byran to address that body. As the resolution was originally presented it included among the numerous whereases a clause declaring Mr. Bryan to be "dear to the heart of every true Kansan." The republicans opposed this assertion and finally succeeded in having the clause stricken out. The resolution was then adopted with but one dissenting vote, Ward, a populist, dissenting.

Officers for Democratic Editors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—The State Democratic Editorial association elected W. Bent Wilson, Lafayette Journal, president; A. S. Chapman, Madison Herald, and S. S. Boots, Greenfield Herald, vice presidents; J. C. Gorham, Princeton Democrat, secretary; W. H. Rucker, Lawrenceburg Register, corresponding secretary; J. O. Behymer, Tipton Times, treasurer, and F. H. Hainbaugh, Muncie Herald, chairman of the executive committee. Delegates were appointed to the national editorial meeting at Galveston, Texas, February 14, and Louis Holtman, Brazil Democrat, was indorsed for national president.

Among the resolutions was one protesting against the repeal of the law compelling the publication of township trustees' reports.

OHIO BANK FAILS.

Comptroller Eckels Receives Notice of Its Suspension.

The Northwestern National Bank of Montana in Trouble—Cashier at Fault.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The controller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National bank, of Franklin, Ohio. At the date of its last report the bank owed depositors $75,000, a surplus of $10,000, and had assets including bonds of $156,000. Its capital is $50,000.

The controller also received a telegram from two directors of the Northwestern National bank, of Great Falls, Mont., stating that because of a certain action of the cashier they had taken possession and asking instructions. The controller directed a receiver in the vicinity to take charge temporarily until the national bank examiner could reach here.

The Plague.

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.—According to the official returns there have been up to date 5,098 cases of the plague and 3,841 deaths.

LOCAL LINES.

Mr. W. B. Cast, of Huntington, is in the city, the guest of W. H. Dinius.

C. M. Graydon, traveling auditor of the Nickel Plate railroad, is in the city.

A. J. Read, father of Dr. Henry Read and Charles E. Read, is very seriously ill.

Some persons unknown poisoned a valuable bird dog owned by Simon Burger last night.

Dr. H. A. Duemling goes to Albion Monday to operate on a case with Dr. Reiff, of that city.

There is an exciting pool tournament now in progress at the school hall of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Miss Lottie Whitney entertained a small party of friends last evening at her home, 179 Douglass avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Henry, of No. 244 East Creighton avenue, is convalescing after a two weeks' siege with the grip.

W. S. Vough & Son will conduct a poland china hog sale next Thursday, at the farm in Aboite township, six miles west of the city.

The board of public health is meeting this afternoon and may take some further action regarding the sanitary condition of the schools.

Billy Meyer received a letter from President Power this afternoon in which he said everything was lovely in the Inter-state league and parties were at work in Wheeling and Mansfield preparatory to placing clubs in these cities.

On next Sunday evening Rev. Edmund F. Albertson will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Teachings of Christ as Interpreted by the Poets." Some of the writings of John Greenleaf Whittier will be used.

Mrs. Mary Tiernan, mother-in-law of Justice Tuncey, is very seriously ill at her home, 140 Fulton street. Mrs. Tiernan is eighty-six years of age and it is thought cannot possibly survive this attack, and J. H. Fitzgerald, of Huston, Texas, her son, has been telegraphed to come home.

Pottlitzer Bros. have received a letter from Congressman Leighty regarding the bill to abolish bucket brokers now pending in the house of representatives. Mr. Leighty gives as his opinion that there is a probability of the bill passing and says as he understands the measure now he will vote against it.

The contest among the curlers for the rink medal has been narrowed down to David McKay's and James Gillie's rinks. McKay beat F. J. Hayden last night and Gillie beat Liggott yesterday afternoon. The final game will be played tomorrow afternoon. This afternoon the curlers are at Lakeside.

Last evening Miss Grace Southern, of Webster street, was most enjoyably surprised by a number of her friends, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all. The young hostess proved herself a royal entertainer. After presenting her with numerous presents, the guests departed at an early hour in the morning wishing her many happy returns of the day.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Ladies' and Children's 20c black wool stockings at 12½c a pair.

Children's fleece lined hose 12½c, worth 20c.

Ladies' 25c grey vests and pants, 19c.

Children's 35c and 50c union suits reduced to 25c.

All Ladies', Misses', Boy's and Men's underwear at cost.

Children's wool mittens, worth 20c, at 10c a pair.

Special bargains in every department tomorrow.

C. J. WELKER,
162 Calhoun St.,
Opposite Cathedral. Open evenings.

Go to the men's supper at Plymouth church, Friday evening. The biggest supper for 25 cents ever given. 402

FIGHTING FIREMEN

Will be On the Board of Safety's Carpet Tonight.

New Board Opens Its First Meeting With an Investigation—The Sharp Case Not Ended.

The newly constituted board of public safety will hold there first meeting tonight and it promises to be an interesting one. A number of firemen from engine house No. 4 have been summoned to appear before the board and give testimony regarding a fight that took place at the engine house night before last.

Driver Ed Moody and Engineer Ed Lepper are said to be the aggressors. The trouble originated over the repairing of a door. As the story has been received by the board, Moody and Lepper engaged in a wordy discussion and shortly afterwards came to blows. Lepper was badly punished. The facts in the case will be investigated this evening.

THE SHARP CASE.

While the Sharp case is over so far as the charges against that officer are concerned, the mystery of Ada Willhite's sudden disappearance is an aggravation to the board and there will be a determined effort to clear it up. Acting as attorney for Albert Foulks, Judge S. M. Hench has taken copies of many of the papers in the case and it is understood that Foulks will bring action for slander against the policeman.

STARVING TO DEATH.

John Giesen Feeds His Family on Horse Flesh.

Found the Animal Roaming About the Fields and He Drives It Home and Kills It.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—John Geisen, a German, took a horse away from a crowd of boys last evening and drove it to his house and killed it for food. Giesen was out of work and with his wife and four children were starving to death. The horse belonged to a coal dealer, who allowed it to roam at large because it was lame. Some boys were driving it around in the snow when Giesen seized the horse. The boys who followed Giesen saw him kill the animal, cut off the hind-quarters and start to roast it. Giesen told the policeman when arrested that he and his family had eaten nothing for three days. They had eaten no meat for months.

C. A. BOOKWALTER

Advocates Some Changes in Building and Loan Laws.

He Favors an Unlimited Issue of Stock and Many Other Radical Changes.

Charles A. Bookwalter, president of the State League of Building and Loan Associations of Indiana met with the legislative committees on building and loan associations Wednesday evening at Indianapolis. When asked what he considered necessary in the way of legislation, he said:

"1. The law should be amended so as to allow unlimited issue of stock.

"2. Prohibit the organizing of two or more companies or series under the same name, officered by the same men, and only distinguished by numerals. I know of one association with Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and salaries for officers in each series. Consolidation in such cases would mean a curtailment of salaries.

"3. Allow associations to hold real estate for their own use, at least, without time limit; other real estate compel them to dispose of within ten years.

"4. Abolish the expense fund and pay expenses from profits. Require to be put into the by-laws the compensation of officers and directors. Compel annual reports showing disbursements by items.

"5. Provide for full withdrawals at any time, with interest of not less than 3 per cent. after one year, the same to be fixed by the by-laws. There is a moral obligation upon these associations, which have taken the place of savings banks to deal justly by the man who has put his small savings into them. With an expense fund you can not have full and free withdrawals.

"6. Allow an entrance fee to be charged, but not to be deducted at withdrawal.

"7. Abolish all fines except upon stock that is borrowed upon. Permit fines for failure to pay interest and premium, but prohibit double fines on stock and cumulative fines.

"8. Permit a contingent fund on a sliding scale, say 3 per cent., and optional up to 5 per cent., to amount to no more than $1,000 in any one semi-annual period.

"9. Do not abolish the premium, but allow associations to have a fixed amount. Competition will regulate the premium business.

"10. Prohibit premium bidding.

"11. Provide some method of examination and close supervision by the auditor of state."

The kickers were on hand at the meeting of the board of public works last night. After a prolonged kick of an hour and a half over the opening of an alley north of Scott avenue, in South Wayne, the board postponed action on the matter. Resolutions for opening an alley between St. Mary's avenue and Franklin avenue, from Polk street to High street, and for vacating an alley between Glasgow and Wabash avenues, were finally confirmed. A petition asking that the alley between Washington and Jefferson streets, from Lafayette to Clay, be paved with brick, was ordered filed for future consideration.

WEBBER DEAD.

Killed by a Blow From a Ticket Chopper.

The Well Known Fort Wayne Horse Dealer Murdered in New York City.

Charles L. Webber, who with his father and brothers conducts a horse sales stable on Pearl street, in this city, was so badly injured in an assault from a ticket chopper on the New York Elevated railway last evening that he died a few hours later. A telegram conveying the intelligence says that Webber went to New York to dispose of some horses and was en route down town when the tragedy occurred. He left his hotel last night with two friends. They took the elevated train down town and alighted at Ninth street. Webber made a mistake as to the exit and tried to pass the entrance where passengers about to board the trains are admitted. He got into an argument with the ticket chopper, who would not allow him to pass, and Webber was struck in the right eye and afterwards struck on the back of the head with some blunt instrument. Webber and his friend left the station and returned to the hotel. A physician examined him and found his injury so serious that he was at once conveyed to the hospital.

The deceased was a son of John Webber, and was the eastern representative of the firm, having his office at 3733 Market street, West Philadelphia. He was a single man and was about thirty-two years old. John Webber, Jr., of Decatur, who is also a member of the firm, was in Philadelphia when the assault was made upon his brother, and was shortly afterwards informed by telegraph of the affair. He left immediately for New York city and is now en route to this city with the remains of his brother. The Webbers came from Decatur and the body of Charles will probably be taken to that city for interment.

The following Associated Press dispatch, giving an account of the death of Mr. Webber, was received by THE SENTINEL at noon today:

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Charles L. Webber, the horse dealer, from Fort Wayne, who was assaulted by a ticket chopper and gateman at an elevated railway station in this city last night, died of his injuries today, never having regained consciousness. George E. McCoy and Charles E. Foley are in custody and will be charged with the murder of Webber. J. C. Shultz, of Red Bank, N. J., and Micheal Zahner, of Zanesville, Ohio, friends of Webber and who were with him when the fatal row occurred, are held as witnesses.

HOME FROM CANTON.

Dr. Stemen Says He Will Not Go to Mexico.

But He Thinks That "Uncle Jack" Gowdy Will be the Next Consul General to Paris.

Dr. C. B. Stemen returned this noon from Canton, Ohio. It was reported that Dr. Stemen had gone to the home of President-elect McKinley to ask for himself the position of minister to Mexico. On his return Dr. Stemen was seen by a SENTINEL reporter and asked concerning his trip.

"I have known Major McKinley personally for some time," said Dr. Stemen, "and at Canton I had a long talk with him which was very pleasant and very satisfactory. None of the appointments except those of the cabinet officers are certain as yet, but I think you may safely say that I will not be minister to Mexico."

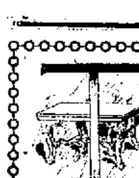
When asked about John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Indiana republican central committee, who was at Canton at the same time as Dr. Stemen, he said: "From what I learned during my visit there I think that Mr. Gowdy will, without doubt, be the next consul general to Paris." This is the position now held by S. C. Morss.

COL. JACK ARRESTED.

Took Money on Deposit When the Bank Was Insolvent.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Col. W. A. Jack, a member of the suspended banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., was arrested today on the charge of receiving deposits knowing the bank was insolvent and released in $5,000 bail. The prosecutors are Lynn A. Brua and John S. Vipond, prominent citizens of the town. Colonel Jack's friends maintain his innocence. They say that his connection with the bank was only of a nominal character and that he never took an active interest in the institution.

Miss Tinnie Base, of 150 East Jefferson street, is confined to her home with a very severe attack of grip.



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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Tippecanoe Club Amateur Minstrel Show.
Entertainment—Social by the ladies of Trinity English Lutheran Church.
Churches—Revival services at St. Paul's Methodist church, Grace Reformed church, Calvary church and Bethel Evangelical church and United Brethren church.
Labor Unions—Fort Wayne Pressmens' union, No. 58.
Military Organization — Fort Wayne Greys, Rifle Cadet corps.
Miscellaneous Societies—American Sons of Columbus; Wayne Commandery Knights of St. John.
Lodges—Summit City Lodge No. 170, F. and A. M.; Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Maumee lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Anthony Wayne Post No. 271, G. A. R.; Summit Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Mad Anthony Tent, K. O. T. M.; Howard Council No. 210, Royal Arcanum.

Boston savings banks report an increase of about $80,000,000 last year in the sum of the deposits.

The first bill introduced in the Utah legislature by a woman representative was aimed at the high theater hat.

Sardou was an adept in spiritualism in his younger days and much interested in all the mysteries of the occult. In later years he put away such pursuits for more material things, but now he is said to be about to utilize some of his old studies in a drama.

The weather bureau keeps up its reputation as an unreliable prophet. For two days there have been predictions of heavy snows which have failed to materialize.

After discussing Mrs. Bradley-Martin pretty thoroughly, the country seems to have concluded that if she wants to let go of her money in that way, nobody will step forth to prevent her.

Over 1,000 ships of all kinds and sizes pass up and down the English channel every twenty-four hours, and there are scarcely ever less than two hundred near Land's End, leaving or bearing up for the channel.

The man who reads the newspaper in order to pick out the slight flaws that sometimes slip into it is as much of a nuisance as the man who sits at your side at the theater and tells you what is going to happen next.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, was asked the other day for a brief "sentiment" on Washington's birthday, and somewhat curtly replied that "We're living at the end of the nineteenth century and too busy to write sentiments about men who have been dead a hundred years."

King Menelek, of Abyssinia is counted a monarch of considerable civilization, but when his royal European friends get through with him that civilization will be sadly undermined. The czar has sent him a brass band, the emperor of Austria a bicycle, and now Prince Henry of Orleans is going to give him a phonograph and a set of playing cards. These things will do what the force of Italian arms failed to accomplish.

Progressive business men of Chicago have organized a National Business league, the purpose of which is to carefully watch national and state legislation affecting business, to help in securing desirable laws and labor to defeat undesirable legislation. There is a broad field open for the league, and it may accomplish much good.

San Francisco is soon to have the largest plant in the world for disposing of city refuse by fire. The building will be of brick and iron, with a huge chimney 250 feet high for its most striking feature. There are to be thirty-two furnaces, with a combined capacity for reducing to ashes 400 tons a day of material gathered by the municipal scavengers. The plant is to be constructed, operated and owned by a private corporation.

The Indianapolis News strongly advocates that the southern prison be converted into a reformatory and that the northern prison be used for hardened criminals for the entire state. In urging the matter the News points out the fact that Ohio, with a larger criminal population than Indiana, only has one penitentiary, and that all the criminals are cared for together. There is food for serious thought in these suggestions.

Congressmen get curious letters and probably the most curious of recent date is that just received by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, from one of his constituents, asking him to "send at once one good, healthy boy baby." But congressmen are not the only persons subject to freak inquiries. The secretary of the Chicago board of trade received a letter awhile ago from a Kansas man who wrote: "Please send me at once all news and all facts about Chicago." Another westerner wrote to say that he had forwarded a car load of jack rabbits, and added: "Sell them at once and forward the money, as I need it right away."

Wm. S. Thomas, son of the well-known Springfield millionaire manufacturer, John H. Thomas, is in the field for the United States senatorship from Ohio. He is inclined to think that the republicans will get into such a snarl over the succession to John Sherman that a democratic majority may possibly be secured next fall. In that event young Thomas wants to try his hand at winning the senatorial prize. Like his father, he is a strong silverite. John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, also having his weather eye fixed on the senatorship, lively times may be expected in political circles of Ohio during the next nine or ten months.

A study of the world's oldest people reveals some strange facts. According to our last census, 3,981 persons over 100 years were found, and of these 2,583 were women. In France in 1806 there were only sixty-six men and 147 women over the 100 mark. The figures for Great Britain are not available, but in London, in 1891 there were reported twenty-one centenarians, of whom only six were men. This would seem to put the United States immeasurably above all countries on the score of longevity, quite a variance with the popular idea that we work ourselves into early graves. These facts should also have some little bearing upon women as life insurance risks.

The emperor and empress of Germany have decided to give a costume ball about the end of February, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Emperor William I. All the dresses and uniforms are to be exact representations of those worn at the Prussian court in the year 1797. The emperor will appear as his great grand father, King Frederick William III, while the empress will be dressed like the famous Queen Louise. The old Emperor William always declared that the present empress was extremely like his mother, Queen Louise, and her majesty has been painted and photographed in imitation of the paintings of that queen.

The eighteenth annual report of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, at Fort Wayne, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1896, a copy of which has been received, shows very creditable work on the part of this, one of the most humane institutions organized by man. There are now 553 inmates, though but one from this county. Of the inmates 321 are competent enough to attend school, the others requiring constant oversight, called custodials, are developed as far as they are capable, through various forms of object methods. It is touching to read of the tedious and patient processes by which a little light of reason is imparted to these unfortunates.—Lagrange Standard.

The National Armenian Relief committee recently forwarded to Turkey $25,000. They have just received a cable message from the international committee at Constantinople, of which the British ambassador is chairman, acknowledging the remittance, and stating that the funds in hand are entirely inadequate to meet the awful suffering and destitution, and that careful investigation has shown that not less than 40,000 children have been made orphans by the late massacres. These "Wards of Christendom" can be easily saved from starvation or debasing enslavement in Moslem homes, and can be cared for at the rate of a dollar a month, but thousands will perish before spring unless generous gifts are sent at once to Brown Brothers & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, who are the authorized treasurers.

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SENATOR ELLISON

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The Address Listened to With Interest by His Colleagues in the Senate—Legislative.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—There was a long wrangle in the senate yesterday about whether Susan B. Anthony should address the houses in joint session and it was finally determined to hear her at 9 o'clock this morning.

The roll was then called for house bills on third reading. Senator Bobilya called up No. 96, for the regulation of weights and measures. It provided for the weighing of wheat, apples, onions, etc., and discussion on the bill caused some horse play among the senators. The president rapped for order, saying: "If the gentlemen will get through with this kindergarten fun, we'll get down to business." The bill was passed.

Senator Holler's bill, No. 117, providing for an Indiana reformatory, was made a special order for 11 o'clock, in the senate and was called up and championed by Senator Ellison. It was on third reading.

It provides for the appointment of a board of managers and other officers to conduct the proposed institution, and authorizes them to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of it and of the prisoners. It defines the character of persons who may and shall be confined in the reformatory by prescribing the manner of procedure in the trial of all felony cases, except treason and murder in the first and second degree, when the prisoner is more than sixteen and less than thirty years of age.

The appointment of the board of managers is to be by the governor, the board to appoint a superintendent for the institution, and to have general supervision of it. It is provided that: "It shall be the duty of the managers to provide for the thorough training of each and every inmate in the common branches of an English education; also in such trade, industry or handicraft and to offer such rewards as will enable him, upon his release, to more surely earn his own support and make him a more self-reliant and self-supporting citizen. For this purpose said managers shall establish and maintain common schools and trade schools in said reformatory and make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the same, and do such other acts as may be necessary to accomplish such results. Special meetings of the board may be held when the exigencies of the institution demand the same, upon the call of the president, or otherwise, as the board may prescribe."

The board of managers is to have the power to establish rules, under which prisoners in the reformatory may be allowed to go on parole, in the legal custody and control of the board. It is to be the duty of the board of managers to adopt such rules concerning all prisoners committed to their custody as shall prevent them from returning to criminal courses, best secure their self-support and accomplish their reformation. Prisoners on parole are to be subject to the supervision of the superintendent of the reformatory, who shall, after a prisoner has conducted himself well for one year, make certificate of the fact to the board of managers, who shall give the prisoner his final discharge.

The bill appropriates $80,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act.

Senator Ellison spoke on the merits of the bill. He said that he would like to impress the greatness of the subject upon the senate. He had been carefully considering the question for two years. The constitution of the state of Indiana required that criminals should be imprisoned for the purpose of effecting their reformation, but this had been ignored, and the state had not only made no progress toward the reformation of its criminals since the year 1852, but had really gone backward. This was a fact capable of demonstration to any who would visit the prison north and see the small cells, with poor ventilation, the inadequate hospital and dungeons.

"It has been said that the poor we have always with us," said Senator Ellison. "It is equally true that the criminal will be always with us. It is our duty to lessen the number if we can. In the past four years the number of men sent to the penitentiaries by our courts has been 840. Since our prisons were established we have sent not less than 25,000 men to them. Our constitution says that these men shall be reformed; that we shall send them to be made better men, not for the purpose of vindictive punishment. Can we say we have done this? We have done nothing!"

Senator Ellison then referred to the murder that had taken place in the chapel of the prison north, last summer, in the presence of the hold-over senators. He also spoke of the high walls around the prison north and prison south, and said that in spite of them there had been forty prisoners escaped in the last four years. He then referred to the report of the international prison congress, which had indorsed highly the method pursued at the New York state reformatory. "Thinking of the reformatory at Elmira," he said, "I take great pride that this step in reform management of criminals was instituted in the United States. My only regret is that the reform has but just started. Mr. Brockway, the man who began this reform, did not start it until he was well along in life. He is yet in charge of the institution, seeing the fruits of his work."

He said that the work had been begun in 1874. He explained that all prisoners under thirty years of age were sent to the reformatory under an indeterminate sentence. The power of releasing them on parole was conferred on the board of managers. He explained that these features of the New York law were incorporated in senate bill No. 117, now under consideration. "This is the system," he said, "that we are making an effort to introduce here. It is the system that is indorsed by the International Prison congress. There is no sentimentality about this. The prisons are not downy places of ease for the prisoners. We don't want to nurse our criminals and make much of them. We only want to reform them, make them good citizens, make of them men who will help to support the government, who will bring credit instead of disgrace to the fair state of Indiana."

He showed that while in the prisons, as at present constituted, the discipline was lax, in the reformatory the discipline was severe, almost military. He said that, the bill now under consideration had been submitted to the prison authorities of New York, Illinois and Massachusetts, all of whom had highly approved it. He again referred to the condition of the present prisons, stating that the prison at Michigan City was falling into decay. He referred to the fact that it was asking for an appropriation of $185,000 for rebuilding and repairs. He said that if the bill under consideration should pass, thus making an intermediate prison for criminals, the present prisons would be large enough for that class of criminals who were beyond reform.

He explained the provisions of the bill, the advantages of the parole law, and spoke at length on the legal aspects of the bill. He quoted authorities to show that the indeterminate sentence was not in violation of constitutional provisions. He said that the Indiana constitution was not greatly different from that of New York, and the reformatory law had stood in New York for more than twenty years.

At this point Senator Newby called attention to the fact that Senator Ellison had occupied all the time allowed him under the thirty-minute rule, and he moved that leave be given Senator Ellison to print the rest of his speech. On motion of Senator Hawkins the time allotted to Senator Ellison was extended.

The rest of the time between this and noon adjournment was taken up by Senator Ellison in discussing the constitutionality of the law. A number of questions were put to him by senators, all of which he was able to answer apparently to their satisfaction. He had a number of supreme court reports of Indiana and other states, from which he quoted.

THE HOUSE.

There was not much business in the lower house. Speaker Pettit refused to receipt for the cigarette bill which had been returned by the senate without action.

Mr. Ryan's bill to prevent the destruction of quail, ruffled grouse and pinnated grouse, which came up on third reading, provoked a good deal of discussion. The bill was introduced just following the wounding of several men in Lake county by guards of hunting preserves owned by Chicago sportsmen. The special object of the bill is to keep hunters from other states from killing within this state, quail to be shipped outside the state and sold. The specific provision of the bill is: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to pursue and kill within this state any quail, ruffled grouse or pinnated grouse for purposes of sale, or to sell, barter, keep, expose or offer for sale or remove from this state any quail, ruffled grouse or pinnated grouse caught or killed in the state of Indiana."

It is provided that the person who violates the law shall be fined $1 for every quail or grouse killed and shipped from the state.

The farmers were not all satisfied with the bill; they desired a bill to prohibit the killing of quail for five years. Mr. Thomas proposed to refer it to the committee on rights and privileges, with instructions that it be amended so as to meet the views of the farmers, but the motion did not prevail. The bill was passed by the vote—84 to 8.

Mr. McCrea's bill to prevent the clipping of horses between October 31 and April 1 of any year, was passed. Yeas 69, nays 20.

Without any discussion, Mr. Sutton's bill providing for attorneys' fees when a mechanic, artisan, miner, laborer, servant or employe sues for wages was passed. The bill makes it the duty of the court to allow the plaintiff "reasonable attorney's fees" in addition to the amount found due and owing for wages. It is provided that in justices' courts the attorney's fees shall not be less than $5, and in superior and circuit courts no less than $10. The fees are to be taxed as costs in the case. There were ninety votes for the bill and one against it.

THE CURSE

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

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AN ADVENTUROUS LOCKET.

Stolen by a Bandit, It Was Afterward Returned to Its Owner.

I had spent several weeks at home after graduating from college, when my father, who was exceedingly fond of travel, proposed our taking a few months' trip through the United States, Canada and Mexico. We had already visited the many points of interest in the two former countries and had crossed the Rio Grande to the city of El Paso, where we met with the thrilling experiences which I am about to relate. On arriving in El Paso we registered at the —— House, the largest hotel in the town. Though we intended remaining here for only three or four days, we were forced to lengthen our stay owing to a sudden warm spell, which forbade our traveling farther south for a few days longer. Quite a number of Philadelphians were stopping at the hotel, and it is needless to say we soon made their acquaintance. We were six days in El Paso, when two gentlemen wanted us to accompany them to the swamp five miles outside the town, in which grew a famous herb supposed to have great supernatural powers. Owing to our monotonous surroundings, we welcomed the invitation, and at 3 p. m. the following day we started out on horseback with our new friends. We had gone two or three miles, and were resting on the summit of a hill, enjoying the far famed Mexican scenery, when five men rushed out from the brushwood near by and suddenly called "Halt!"

Our two companions, seeing the danger and being in the advance, spurred their horses and made a desperate rush down the hill. A shower of arrows followed them, but owing to the swiftness of their steeds they escaped safely from the bandits. The latter then crowded about us, and in one voice ordered us to give up the contents of our pockets. Being without arms, we made no resistance whatever, and the robbers were soon searching through our pockets for booty. Fortunately, our lives were not in peril, though our molesters occasionally handled us pretty roughly. They spoke frequently to us, but my father, being overcome by nervous exhaustion, made no reply. At last, when an attempt was made to remove a locket from his neck, he looked imploringly at the robber and said. "Take all but this, friend; it's a picture of my dead wife." The robber scanned the delicate features in the picture and hesitated, but feeling the eyes of his companions centered upon him he cut the chain quickly and took possession of the jeweled locket. Was it imagination that made my father think that the robber softly pressed his hand on leaving him? After taking possession of everything valuable about our persons, the chief of the bandits blew a shrill whistle and in an instant his followers were lost in the forests of El Paso. With some difficulty we succeeded in finding the road to the town and had only proceeded half a mile when we met a rescuing party coming to our assistance. On seeing us both safe and sound the party gave three loud cheers, and we were carried back in triumph to the hotel, where the guests crowded about us to hear our thrilling experience. My father soon recovered from the effects of the shock, and in a few days we proceeded on our journey through the south.

Six months later we were seated one morning in our office on Walnut street when a distinguished looking man, whose face seemed familiar, asked to see my father privately. He was ushered into the inner office. As soon as the door was closed behind him he pulled a parcel from his pocket and said: "Mr. ——, this parcel belongs to you. You will find a note of explanation within." Without further conversation he left the office and walked into the street. Having heard what had transpired, I hastened to open the package, and to my astonishment found the valuable locket, with my mother's picture, which had been wrung from my father's neck. Accompanying it was the following note:

Mr. ——

Dear Sir—Inclosed find the locket so valuable to you. Your long, white hair and pitiful eyes so touched a robber's heart that he came from the forests of El Paso to return the miniature of your beloved wife. Most sincerely yours, R. S.

—Philadelphia Times.

The National Hall of Statuary.

At Washington there is a national hall of statuary, to which every state is invited by the federal government to send the statues of two of its most illustrious citizens. Thus far no state has found among its sons a man of letters whom it has deemed worthy of this distinction, and as most of the older states, which are practically the only ones in which literature has heretofore been cultivated, have already sent their representatives to this senate of genius, we have a prospect of seeing the hall filled with 90 of the nation's great men—with more to come by and by—not one of whom is a man of letters!—J. E. Chamberlin in Atlantic.

FORTUNE TELLING.

A Clairvoyant Tells How Easy It Is to Gull the Public.

A prominent clairvoyant in a burst of confidence gave to a reporter many points concerning clairvoyance as she practiced it that may prove interesting to the public.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to fool a woman," she said. "Women do not reason. They are much more suspicious than men, but when once their confidence has been gained you can make them believe the moon is made of green cheese.

"The whole problem is in gaining the visitor's confidence. If I can make her believe in me, she is gone. Usually it is not a very difficult job to do that. Probably one-half of the women who call to consult me are actuated by no other motive than idle curiosity. Such women never come back the second time; so I know that I can get only one fee from them anyway. I exact payment in advance, and after that it doesn't make very much difference to me what I tell them.

"But occasionally a woman comes in who has money and means business. If I please her, she will come again and again, making my pocketbook heavier each time. That is the woman I am after, of course, and my first work is to impress her with my honesty. I do not know her name, her residence or her history. If I did, it would be clear sailing right from the start.

"I ask for the usual fee and go into a 'trance.' Very shortly I awake with a start. 'I am very sorry,' I remark, 'but the electrical and magnetic conditions today are very bad. The atmosphere seems to be surcharged with electricity, and it greatly interferes with my work. However, I will try again in a few minutes.' After a short interval of conversation I again go into a trance. This also proves ineffective, and I hand the caller's money back, saying that I am very sorry that she came at such an inopportune time and assuring her that the conditions do not interfere with my sittings oftener than once or twice a year. Will she call again tomorrow? She usually is impressed by my sincerity and promises to come back.

"When she leaves, a negro servant, whom I have warned by an electric buzzer, follows her wherever she may go. When he returns, he has the woman's residence number. From this it is an easy matter to identify her, and a few inquiries in the neighborhood—at the nearest grocery, perhaps—are sufficient to give me all the information I need. Very often as soon as I find out who my visitor is I know something about her which will give me a clew to what she wants to know.

"When she calls again, I go into a trance, and this time the 'conditions' are all right. I surprise her inexpressibly by describing the appearance of her own residence, giving the street and number and finally spell out her own name. Nine times out of ten this is all that is required. The caller is convinced that I have learned her name and residence by occult power, and therefore is ready to believe anything else I may tell her. It is easy when you know how."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Where a Rainbow Touches the Earth.

In every country in the world rainbow folklore declares that some object of value may be found where the ends of the beautiful arch touch the earth. In Suabia the ends are said to rest on bowls of gold; in Hungary, that cups of silver will be found at the spot where they come in contact with the earth. In Switzerland it is said that a shoe cast over the rainbow will come to the ground on the other side filled to overflowing with gold. In Bosnia it is said that if iron or other base metal happen to be at the spot where the bow touches the ground, it will be instantly transformed to pure gold. In many parts of Germany, Poland, Russia, Belgium and Holland it is said to be a golden key that may be found at "the end of the bow." In Portugal and Spain they speak of the "silver hen" having her nest where the bow rests, and in Norway it comes to the ground at a spot where a golden bowl and a silver spoon are hidden. In many of the chief European countries it is said that water touched by the rainbow will cure fits and insanity.—St. Louis Republic.

SPIRIT TRICKS.

A French Conjurer Shows How They Can Be Performed.

A French sleight of hand performer, M. Alber, claims to be able to reproduce all the phenomena of spiritualism that are known to mediums. He explains the performance as he proceeds, and it appears that most of his tricks can be repeated without any special machinery in an ordinary parlor.

There is the slate trick, for example. A slate is shown around among the spectators. There is nothing written on it. A spirit is invoked, the slate is pressed flat against the underside of a table with the left hand of the medium. One of the audience holds his right hand motionless. The lights are put out. At the end of a few seconds is heard the scratching sound of a slate pencil, and when the lights are turned up again the answers to questions addressed to the spirit may be read, usually in badly written characters.

Well, in spite of appearances, it is possible for the medium to hold the slate and to write with his left hand. It is only necessary that he should have upon his index finger a small thimblelike arrangement. The pressure of a spring shoots out a miniature slate pencil. The slate is held by the other fingers, and the index finger writes from right to left, the reverse of the usual process, beginning with the last letter of the last word. A few hours' practice will enable one to do this successfully.

Luminous apparitions and will o' the wisps flying in space around the heads of the audience form another part of the programme at most spiritualistic seances. They are very easy of production.

It is necessary that the medium should have his arms at liberty. He asks the company to join hands so as to form a magnetic circle around him. He explains that such a magic circle is a sine qua non of the appearances which he is about to evoke. In reality he desires it because it is just as well to restrain the hands of the audience i... physical contact with the will o' the wisps and mysterious lights.

As soon as the lights are turned down the operator plunges his hand into his waistcoat and draws out a phosphorized glove, which he secretly places upon his right hand. The glove is phosphorized only on one side, so that the operator has but to turn his hand and present either the palm or the back in order to provide light or darkness.

In the obscurity of a darkened room it is impossible for the audience to determine at what distance from the eyes the luminous appearance is produced. Sometimes it seems close, sometimes far off. So that if the medium fears that the creaking of his boots would betray him, he has but to remain in his place and confine himself to turning the glove on one side and then on the other.

But sometimes to prove absolutely that there is no deception the medium offers to have his hands tied behind his back. He uses the familiar trick known as the Davenport knot, from the Davenport brothers, who made it famous, and no matter how tightly he may appear to be bound it is but child's play to release his hands from their ligature.—New York Herald.

Stambuloff's Hands.

Mme. Stambuloff, the ex-premier's widow, has had her husband's hands, which were amputated by the surgeons after the murderous attack, embalmed and placed under a glass case in the dead man's chamber. The hands are crossed like two fencing gloves, and behind is a hideous photograph of Stambuloff, showing him in all the horror of his terrible wounds just after his death. In speaking of these gruesome relics Mme. Stambuloff said, "I have preserved these mutilated tokens of my dear husband in order to keep constantly before the eyes of my children the great crime of his death."—New York Tribune.

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Eastern Ex. No. 6	*6 20 p.m.	*8 25 p.m.
Local Freight	†6 45 p.m.	†7 25 a.m.
WEST.	**ARRIVES**	**DEPART**
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	*3 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	*12 00 p.m.	*2 30 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*4 05 p.m.	*4 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†8 25 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

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Effective November 22, 1896.

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20.	Toledo Local Ex. Sunday	6 00 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 40 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	4 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Chi. Fast Mail, daily	6 50 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 10 p.m.
73.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 35 noon
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No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 55 pm
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No. 452 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 449 Detroit & Indian'lis Ex.	4 45 pm

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RAIL AND SHOP.

Joint Traffic Association About to Collapse.

Biographical Sketch of the New President of the Pennsylvania—News of the Factories.

Affairs in Joint Traffic association territory have assumed a critical turn and if the news which comes from Chicago is correct, that association is tottering on the brink of total collapse. The Joint Traffic association was formed January 1, 1896. The scheme was "mutual protection," and it was intended to keep up rates by dividing the business among the roads forming the association. It was also intended to crush out all small lines that did not obey the dictates of the board of managers, whether they belonged to the pool or not. It required nearly a year to formulate the agreement, and things went on swimmingly until a boycott was ordered against the Clover Leaf. Receiver Peirce at once asked for an injunction to prevent the boycott, and the Joint Traffic association did not let the case come to trial. The Big Four, which has always stood by the board of managers, is the cause of all this trouble. It was not satisfied with its percentages and demanded more. This it did not get, and the Baltimore and Ohio got more than it asked for in the way of differentials. President Ingalls started the fight, and it is openly charged that the Big Four began cutting rates. The Michigan Central, the Boston and Albany, the Clover Leaf, Lake Erie and Western, the West Shore and several other lines are helping the Big Four. Knight resigned because the Joint Traffic association could not punish the Big Four and other roads that were cutting rates. The Lake Shore will also withdraw. The Pennsylvania is practically beyond the pale of the association. It is charged that the Pennsylvania not only has cut rates, but has paid rebates.

A telegram from New York is to the effect that Commissioner Blanchard, of the association, denies the report of the disruption of that body. George Gould says that he knows nothing of the order for the withdrawal of the Wabash from the association. The basis of the report is largely that Milton Knight, of the Wabash, has resigned from the association. That he was to do so after one year of service to return to his old position on the Wabash has been known for a long time. It is said that Assistant General Freight Agent Butler, of Detroit, will succeed him as the representative of the Wabash on the board.

RECEIVER WELCH'S REPORT.

Frank P. Welch has filed his final report as receiver of the Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and Southwestern railroad. This road, on paper, runs from Fort Wayne to the Mississippi. The track has been put down for about ten miles between Carbon and Mansfield. At the time Welch was appointed receiver, three years ago, this track was overgrown with weeds and underbrush. Welch made an agreement with the Chicago and Southeastern to use the track at a rental of $100 a month in advance, and got the money up to date. The road has no rolling stock. In the three years the total receipts were $3,354.87, and the disbursements $1,261.17, leaving a balance of $2,093.70. Welch asks for an allowance for his services, but does not name the amount.

SCHAGEL'S MURDERER.

A telegram from Conlton, Ohio, gives the particulars of the arrest of a man who is supposed to have killed Nelson Schagel, of Huntington, two or three months ago. The telegram says: "Marshal John Griffiths and Detective W. R. Black arrested at Wellston, Ohio, Saturday, a tramp giving the name of Charles Corsey, alias Alonzo Carr, and he is held here charged with the murder of Nelson Schagel, brakeman on the Chicago and Erie railroad, at Galion, Ohio, December 10. The prisoner answers the description of the alleged murderer of Schagel. Mrs. Ellen Dewitt, said to be Corsey's mother-in-law, has made affidavit that the prisoner confessed to her the killing of Schagel; and others corroborate the testimony. J. F. Cook, marshal of Galion, and G. E. Gundy arrived this morning and the prisoner will be taken to Galion. Marshal Cook says that if the prisoner is recognized trouble probably will follow."

THE LOAFING NUISANCE.

An Indianapolis salesman has called the attention of the public, through the Journal of that city, to a matter that has been a great annoyance to traveling men in this state. The matter to which he alluded was permitting loafers to loiter about the smaller stations in the country towns and make themselves nuisances by standing around the fires in winter and sitting on the platforms or in the waiting rooms at other times, spitting tobacco juice on the floors, cursing and talking obscenely. At some places they go still further. Last week, at Washington, Ind., and Seymour, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, a number of loafers, while the train was standing, ran through the coaches, using the most obscene language. He said that this thing was not confined to any one part of the state or to any one road; on other roads and at other points the same thing could be seen most any day, especially on an accommodation train. He thought some legislation might be necessary from the fact that the trainmen were not able to keep these loafers out of the cars, and if they said anything were answered in a manner which would make the most ill-mannered men blush.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Frank Thomson, the recently elected president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., July 5, 1841. Mr. Thomson's rudimentary and classical education was received at the Chambersburg academy, but he did not inherit the paternal taste for the law. At seventeen years of age he entered the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad and after four years' training graduated a mechanical engineer. Col. Thomas A. Scott, general superintendent of the road, had been appointed by President Lincoln as assistant secretary of war, and placed in charge of all matters relating to the transportation of troops and supplies, and he called Frank Thomson to his aid as chief assistant. Mr. Thomson took the field immediately and the signal success of his efforts in facilitating transportation of troops and supplies not only received fitting recognition from the war department, but marked him as a railroad man of rare promise. At the conclusion of active hostilities in this territory he was relieved from military duty, and in June, 1864, was appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, which occupied his time until March, 1873. Entering the Pennsylvania service at that time, he rose through successive steps to his present position.

THOMSON PRESIDENT OF ALL.

The directors of the Pennsylvania company, the Western ally of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and the directors of the Panhandle road met at Pittsburg yesterday to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. Roberts. In each case Frank Thomson was chosen president. The vacancy in the board of the Pennsylvania company was filled by the election of G. Stuart Patterson; and the vacancy in the Panhandle board was filled by the election of N. Parker Shortridge.

MR. RODABAUGH HAS A WORD TO SAY.

To the Editor of The Sentinel:

I noticed in the railway columns of The Sentinel yesterday an interview with Samuel Buchanan, in which he states that he was the first freight agent at Huntington for the Wabash company. Among other things, Mr. Buchanan says that the Wabash railroad did not amount to much until the year 1860. In this he is mistaken, for from the time that road was finished up to 1860 it was considered one of the best, if not the best, roads in the west, running through the best wheat country in the states of Ohio and Indiana. It was equipped from the start with fine locomotives, being the Rogers and Mason, than which no better engines were in use at that time. I saw George H. Barrows manipulate the throttle of the first locomotive on the Wabash which ran through from Toledo to Fort Wayne. That was some time in August, 1860. I was present when the connection was made between the Fort Wayne and the Toledo sections of the road, which was accomplished on the 9th of August, 1855. From 1856 to 1860 the Wabash could hardly get cars and locomotives enough to meet the demands. I think the first ten years of the life of the Wabash was the brightest in its history. One who knows.

T. J. RODABAUGH.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

C. S. Knight went to New York yesterday, in the interest of the Electric corporation.

Pittsburg engine 423 has been turned over to active service after being repaired in the shops.

Peru Chronicle: John Horner, an old Wabash engineer, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Wesley Stoppinger. Mr. Horner left the employ of the Wabash some years ago, but in all probability will return to work for it next month."

Andy Koonz, the painter in the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of the sickness of his father.

William Borner, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania company, spent a few hours in this city yesterday.

P. Walsh, a painter employed in the Pittsburg shops, has recovered from his recent illness and is working again.

Today the employes of Rhinesmith & Simonson and the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company were paid.

M. W. Kemp, foreman of the Pittsburg lumber yard, made a business trip to Crestline today in the interest of the company.

A. E. Smith, a clerk in the Lake Shore freight office, who had been on the sick list for some time, returned to his duties yesterday.

It is stated that the employes on the Illinois Central are steadily increasing their holdings of stock of the company under the arrangement made a few months ago.

After an illness, G. Wafel and Clem Rupple are working again in the Pittsburg copper shop. C. Bernhard and J. Besson, of the same shop, are now on the sick list.

Frank Girard and John Rost are on the sick list. Will Hayes has recovered from an injured wrist and is working again. All are employes of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Stock of the Pennsylvania road was not affected by the death of President Roberts. It dropped ½ on Saturday, but on Monday went up to the figures of some weeks past.

The legal department of the Pennsylvania lines has given the opinion that tickets, after they are six years old, should not be accepted, and instructions have been given conductors to that effect.

Mrs. Fred Austrup, wife of the Wabash car inspector, has gone to Sandusky City, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Greiner, who died yesterday. Mrs. Austrup was accompanied by her daughter.

William B. Doddridge, recently appointed general manager of the Missouri Pacific system, in 1860 was a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph company in Columbus, Ohio. He was born in Circleville, Ohio.

A. J. Huber has taken his place in the Pittsburg planing mills, after a two weeks' siege with the grip. Mrs. C. Huber and Miss Katie Huber, the mother and sister of Mr. Huber, are now quite ill, the latter having the pneumonia. Neither is considered dangerous.

Martin Sluiter has recovered from an illness which confined him to his home for two weeks and last night resumed his duties as watchman at the Pittsburg shops. Robert Volz, who was filling that post during Mr. Sluiter's absence, has returned to his work in the car wheel department.

James Humphrey, the genial tie purchaser of the Pittsburg, was able to get down to his office this morning for the first time in two weeks. The reader will remember that Mr. Humphrey was taken suddenly and severely ill while out on the road looking after the duties of his position.

The National Association of Railway Agents, an association comprising local freight and ticket agents, local freight and ticket cashiers or chief clerks, commercial agents, traveling freight and passenger agents, soliciting and contracting agents and chief clerks of traffic departments, has been called to meet at Tod house, Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, February 6, at 3 p.m., to perfect a permanent organization and elect officers for the ensuing year. Representatives of traffic departments, as indicated above, are earnestly requested to be present. The objects of this new organization are social and educational only.

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(Signed.)
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Yours faithfully,
ALFRED GRINDLE.

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William Helwig, with the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment Company, states that he has spent about $100 for remedies for catarrh, but never found anything so beneficial as Hirons Double Treatment for Catarrh, and that he has not been so well for a year as he is at the present time. He cheerfully recommends these remedies to all suffering from this dread disease.

[Signed.]
WM. HELWIG.

Miss Barner, the Well Known Dressmaker, Cured of Bronchitis.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 13, 1896.

In the year 1892 I had a bad spell of LaGrippe, which left me with a very bad cough. This eventually terminated in Bronchitis in its very worst form. I coughed until I became black in the face. I could find no remedies that would give me any permanent relief. I heard of Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure, purchased a bottle, used the medicine a short time and was entirely cured. I have had no Bronchitis nor cough for two years, and am enjoying excellent health. I take pleasure in recommending this medicine to all who may be afflicted with Bronchitis or severe coughs.

MISS EMMA BARNER,
155 Montgomery Street.

A Happy Man, Who Sleeps Well Now.

Louis Gerike, connected with Pottlitzer Bro.'s Fruit company, states as follows: "I have had asthma for eighteen years. I could not sleep in my bed for weeks at a time. I was advised by a friend who had been cured by Hirons' Remedies, to try their New Asthma and Cough Cure. After using the remedy a short time, I slept as well as I ever did, and am now enjoying excellent health.

[Signed.] "LOUIS GERIKE,
"40 West Williams Street."

A Word From One of the Oldest Settlers in Allen County.

Mr. Henry Volland, sr., proprietor of Volland's Flouring Mills, makes this statement: "I have had asthma ten years. The disease was contracted by inhaling the dust during my work in the mill. I have used different remedies but received no relief until I heard of Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure. I have used several bottles of the remedy and will say that I have not enjoyed as good health for years as I do at the present time.

[Signed.]
"HENRY VOLLAND, SR."

Testimonial From Ex-Judge of the Superior Court of Allen County.

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(Signed.)
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TELLS A GRAPHIC STORY.

Custer's Operations Against the Sioux Indorsed by Major General Miles.

In Major General Miles' personal recollections of army life a chapter is devoted to General Custer and the Sioux war, the massacre and the campaign that followed. The points of interest in this history of the last great campaign against the Indians are naturally the operations leading to the death of Custer and the operations in Arizona that led to the retiring of General Crook from active command and the transfer of General Miles to that district.

General Miles writes with great feeling and unhesitatingly champions the cause of General Custer in the campaign against Sitting Bull. He states clearly the conditions that prevailed when General Custer moved with the Seventh cavalry into the Indian country, when General Terry, in command of the department, General Sheridan in command of the military district and General Sherman in command of the army, knew not enough of the conditions and circumstances to give definite instructions. General Miles admits that at the time there was a feeling in military circles that General Custer's training in the civil war and his general temper in battle were against him as the commander of an expedition against the hostile Indians, and General Grant insisted that Terry, and not Custer, be placed in command of the expedition. It was admitted, on the other hand, that General Custer had more experience in fighting Indians than General Terry, and that he would be in command of the active column.

General Miles takes the position that General Custer's dispositions for the battle were in direct accordance with the best military strategy, and that he failed to defeat the Indians simply because he was not adequately supported by the seven companies of cavalry that were to act in concert with him. He insists that General Custer did not disobey orders, because the last instructions of General Terry were to make his own dispositions and to use his own judgment. General Miles conducted the winter campaign immediately following the Custer massacre. He was familiar with the Indians who participated in that campaign. He visited the battlefield, traced the line of battle and the development of the fighting, or the progress of the battle, by the position of the dead bodies, and he scouts the idea that General Custer moved up the ravine, a theory that was advanced by some of his critics, but shows that the bodies found in the ravine were those of the 30 or 40 men who had attempted to escape when all their comrades had been slaughtered. He criticises the actions of Major Reno, and incidentally those of Captain Benteen. He tells, in short, a graphic story of what must have been one of the most dramatic battles of history and his discussion is from first to last a defense of the dead Custer and severe condemnation of Major Reno.

New Method.

A man who was for some years in the log and lumber business on the shores of Lake Michigan tells a little incident illustrative of the Irishman's unwillingness to acknowledge his ignorance on any subject.

One day a young Irishman applied for work.

"Can yer raft and boom logs?" asked the lumber merchant.

"Av coorse, sorr," returned the unemployed, with cheering promptness.

"Well, then," said the lumber merchant, "go up on the gap above the railroad bridge and boom all the logs you find with my mark. Any of the raftsmen will tell tell you about the mark, the locality of the gap, and so forth."

The Irishman hesitated a moment, and then, with an ingenuous smile, he said:

"I'll be afther goin directly, sorr. D'you boom the logs as we do in the owld counthry, I dunno? Is it wid a shovel yo boom 'em, sorr, or how?"—Youth's Companion.

In the Wrong Town.

She looked like a woman from a remote tier of townships, and the way in which she was dressed tended to confirm that impression. She seemed in a world of trouble and approached the floorwalker.

"See here, mister," she said nervously, "I've been robbed in this here store. Josh 'lowed me to come down here to do my shoppin, 'cause it would be a savin. I had $30 five minutes ago, an now I hain't got a cent. Oh, dear! I'm more'n 100 miles from hum with no way to get back, an nothin to eat!" And the woman buried her face in a handkerchief while threatening to collapse.

"You'd better report the matter to the police at once. Or I'll attend to that for you."

"Not on your tintype," she responded quickly. "I'm no Rube." Then she gathered herself and between artistically executed sobs asked that she be lent enough to keep her overnight and take her back to Josh.

But she had tipped her hand. The floorwalker led her back to the office, and in the long bag within her dress skirt was found a choice collection of dry goods. She made the air sulphurous and at the police station proclaimed herself a "jay" for leaving Chicago, where there seems to be a special immunity for the transgressor.—Detroit Free Press.

His Chance Will Come.

"Now, there's old Squallop. I reckon he's the stingiest man in the United States, and he's got money to burn. I believe he expects to take it with him when he dies."

"Well, if he does take it with him, he'll certainly have a chance to burn it."—Chicago Tribune.

The First Question.

"Now," said the lawyer, "I cannot take your case unless you tell me the whole truth."

"What shall I tell first?" asked the client, peering between the bars.

"Well, you might let me know fully how much money you've got."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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from itching and burning eczemas and other skin and scalp tortures. None but parents realize how these little ones suffer. To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, will in the majority of cases afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay is to fail in our duty.

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$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

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WANTED—Furniture to repair. Furniture called for and returned. All kinds of furniture made to order. Address G. A. Barter, 100 Monroe avenue. 3-1t

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 415. tf

WANTED—Gentleman that found pocket-book belonging to Mrs. W. H. Smith, last week, to call again. Can prove property. Mrs. W. H. Smith, 150 Calhoun street.

WANTED—Agents, ladies and gentlemen. Salary guaranteed; $40.00 per month; 8 hours for day's work. Call or address J. W. Barnes, 21 Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. 16-3tf

WANTED—Two good canvassing agents for city; must be temperate and hustlers and have good recommendations; commission basis to start. Union Pacific Tea Co., 82 Calhoun street.

WANTED—Horses to keep for winter. Good care provided, and good feed. Apply to Wm. Wilson, one mile northeast of Lake Everett, Lake township, or address, Fort Wayne Postoffice. 9-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A new Champion 6-key cash register, never used. Address Strauss & Trus, Decatur, Ind. 20tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A well improved 18 acre farm, near city. For particulars, inquire of W. A. Davis, 20 West Superior street, city. 141

FOR SALE—Show cases, shelving, counters, carpets, stoves, of all descriptions, at Goldstein's place, 136 Calhoun street, corner Lewis. Come at once. 31tf

FOR TRADE—I have a large assortment of farms, ranging from 5 to 150 acres, which I will trade for city property; also a few good bargains in city property for trade or sale on monthly payments. S. Freistaffer, Rooms 5 and 6, Bank block. 5-1t

FOR SALE—Two new six room houses in north part of city at a bargain; also one 160 acre farm, one 40 acre farm, three 80 acre farms, four 40 acre farms and several small places suitable for truck patches. Also money to loan. For particulars call on H. C. Niswonger, 35 Calhoun street, upstairs. 12-14-36tf

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, at 56 East Wayne street. 4-2t

FOR RENT—An excellent storeroom on Calhoun street. Apply, Sentinel office. tf

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FOR RENT—Storeroom house, 395 South Calhoun street; modern conveniences. Inquire at West Williams street. 5-tf

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, with bath, natural gas, hard and soft water, and large barn. Inquire at 6 Douglas avenue. 30tf

FOR RENT—No. 9 East Wayne, directly opposite Fruit House, just vacated by U. S. Dental Association, large roomy house, suitable for business or residence or both combined, dental parlors, doctors' offices or for subletting rooms. Apply, H. M. Williams. 20tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 146 West Wayne street, No. 22 Maple avenue, No. 125 Franklin avenue, No. 1 Brookside, No. 506 South Calhoun street, No. 222 St. Mary's avenue, 238 Maumee road, 222 Madison street, Rath street and Spy Run avenue, 66 Winter street, 220 West DeWald street; store rooms, 42 East Main street and 260 Calhoun street.
SCHRADER & WILSON,
tf 7 Court street, first floor.

FOR RENT—A new house of ten rooms, 120 Columbia avenue, Lakeside, with all modern conveniences, including bath room, gas, electricity, etc. House will be vacated 1st of March; can be seen now for inspection; rent, $25 per month. Also house No. 12 Harmon street, five rooms, convenient to Wayne Knitting mills, Nickel Plate round house, etc.; rent, $7 per month. Inquire of T. J. Logan, office over postoffice. 3-2t

LOST.

LOST—On Berry street, Tuesday afternoon, a black pocketbook containing a small amount of money and papers. Finder will receive reward by returning same to this office. 4-2t

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I wish to inform the citizens of the city of Fort Wayne and the public that I have the agency for W. J. Bryan's great book and will canvass the city. You can leave an order for a book at 78 Montgomery street. The book contains over 600 pages, at the following prices: Cloth, $1.50; Half Morocco, $2.25; Full Morocco, $2.75.
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The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
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Capital and Surplus, $240,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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DR. B. G. CARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 12 W. Wayne Street. Telephone 235.

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THIS WEEK

We are going to lay out strong attractions in all departments of the store.

Odds and ends of good things left, at a sacrifice to close them out before our 36th annual inventory.

We Will Sell Below Cost

Odds and ends of Carpets,
Odd pairs of Curtains,
Odd pairs of Blankets,
Odds of Comfortables,

Single Dress Goods Lengths,
Remnants of Silks and Velvets,
Table Linen Remnants,
Odd dozens of Napkins,
Odd pairs of Towels.

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All Wraps for Ladies and Children.
All Fur Muffs and Boas.
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

A great many bargains will be had in Gloves, Mittens and Hosiery.

We are now selling Agents for

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Ladies are cordially invited to call, secure sheets and look over the new styles.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY

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Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.

No Fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Arrangements are being made for a large sleighing party, which will go to Ossian for supper tonight.

...REMNANTS...

We have gone carefully through our various departments during invoice and taken out every REMNANT and all ODDS and ENDS. These we will offer during the next few days at prices LESS THAN HALF VALUE.

Cloak Department.

You can buy a new and stylish Jacket of us at one-third the original price. We have just invoiced them down to prices that is bound to make them go quickly.

Not a garment over $7.50, while at $3.50 and $5.00 you can buy Jackets that sold from $10 to $20.

Buy a Wrap now and save from $5.00 to $20.00.

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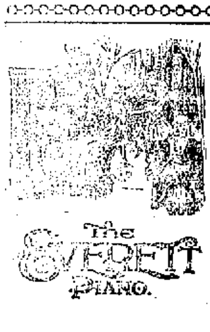

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The proof that the Plectrophone attachment is the most valuable and desirable improvement in Pianos made in recent years, is the fact that manufacturers and dealers are constantly getting up all sorts of imitations.

The original attachment is to be found only in the Everett. Better buy the original. No one is satisfied with an imitation.

G. CONKLIN,

34 East Berry St.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—For Indiana:—Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight: Saturday partly cloudy; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Miss Ida Niedhammer is visiting friends in Garrett.

Leonard Conner, of Wabash, is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

August Beverforden, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Kate Bowen gave a sleighing party last evening to New Haven.

The newly organized board of public safety will hold its first meeting tonight.

Leroy Hartzler read papers last evening at the meeting of the Theosophical society.

The marriage of Edward Courdemy and Sophia Bushel was solemnized last evening.

General Manager M. S. Robison, of the Consolidated Electric railway, has returned from Cleveland.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster church is meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon.

Mrs. Ambrose Aker, of Sherman street, is recovering from an illness which at one time threatened to result fatally.

A sleighing party from this city was entertained Wednesday evening by Sherman Lavanway at his home east of the city.

Theodore Breimeier was badly burned about the face and hands by an explosion of natural gas at the Summit City Manufacturing company.

The teachers at the state institution for feeble minded will play a team of basket ball players from the Y. W. C. A. at the institute this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer are making arrangements for a trip to Europe in the early spring, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. G. Meyer, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Widmer, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. John Widmer, of Defiance, and Miss Mary Norway, of Avilla, attended the funeral of George Schmidt yesterday morning.

Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., last night elected A. E. Thomas delegate and L. S. Williams alternate to the meeting of the great camp of the Maccabees, to be held at Marion on Tuesday, March 9.

Wednesday evening Miss Mayme McDermott gave a very delightful sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babiers, ten miles south of the city. The evening was pleasantly passed with dancing, cards and music. At 12 o'clock a dainty lunch was served.

A pickpocket stole a purse out of a lady's pocket on Hanna street yesterday afternoon. The fellow was seen by William Waltemath, of the Pittsburg freight office, who gave chase, caught the thief and got back the purse. Mr. Waltemath let the man go.

Theo. Thorward, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today calling on prominent republicans and getting their signatures in support of his candidacy for the position of consul at Nuremberg, Germany. Mr. Thorward came from Laporte and this afternoon left for Hammond.—Michigan City Dispatch.

The wedding of Miss Sadie, daughter of J. A. Valentine, of Marion, Ind., and J. O. Evans, occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Evans, on East DeWald street. The Rev. J. L. Leeper officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be at home to their friends after February 11 at No. 272 West Washington street.

The board of directors of the city Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday afternoon and a report was made for the month of January. The reports show a daily attendance of 206, the average attendance at the men's meetings was 81, and the boys' meetings 51; 1,651 have used the gymnasium. W. E. Clapham was made chairman of the finance committee.

At Berry street M. E. church last evening Rabbi Frederick Cohn delivered a lecture entitled, "Something About the Jews." The lecture was one of the People's Lyceum course, and had been postponed for a week. Rabbi Cohn impressed his hearers with an unusual eloquence. He traced the history of the Hebrew children from the time of Abraham and the part Israel has taken in the history of the world. The wonderful story was told in a way that charmed his hearers and the lecture was a marked success.

Butter 2c Lower.

Best Country Roll Butter, 11c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 8c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 13c dozen.
Best Hams, 10c; Shoulders, 6c lb.
Breakfast Bacon, 8c; Pork, 5c.
All best brands Flour, $4.75 bbl.
Best Country Mills Flour, $4.50 bbl.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.

FRUIT HOUSE.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a sale of domestic wares and home-made bread, cakes and pies tomorrow at the parish house.

Potatoes 5c Lower.

Two car loads from Michigan.
Nice, large, clean, smooth Potatoes, 25c bushel.
Home Grown, 20c bushel.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Deb Murphy is visiting relatives in Wabash.

L. F. Coleman, of Warsaw, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Fred Certia, of South Bend, is the guest of his brother, Peter Certia.

Messrs. C. F. Deitrich and A. B. Proal have returned to New York city.

Mrs. M. E. Rollins is visiting her nephew, George Stump, in Roanoke.

Miss Alice Nelson, of Logansport, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Knight.

Mrs. J. N. Holbroke very pleasantly entertained the Letitia club last evening.

Miss Agnes Studer will entertain a sleighing party this evening to a ride into the country.

M. J. Blitz has taken the agency in this city for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J.

The ladies of the English Lutheran church will give a photographic social at the church parlors this evening.

O. E. Mohler has been granted a permit to build a two-story frame house on lot 358, Lakeside addition, to cost $1,600.

Mrs. Julia Kendall, who has been attending her son Wallace during his illness, returned to her home in Wabash Wednesday.

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Troop, of Spy Run avenue, who has been so dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

The J. F. F. club and their friends had a social and grand supper at the house of George Spangler, on South Hoagland avenue, last evening.

Ed Finan, of Monroeville, who was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital some weeks ago, has recovered, and will return home tomorrow.

Miss Mary Myers, who has been the guest of her brothers, Will and Frank Myers, for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Columbia City.

C. F. Regedanz, who purchased the Gerberding & Miller pharmacy Wednesday, will remove the stock to a new location on Broadway, south of the Wabash railway.

Mrs. Charles Sparry, of South Calhoun street, will entertain a few friends at her home this evening, in honor of Prof. William E. Adams, who is the guest of M. W. Fitch.

Miss Lizzie Reinewald returned from a three weeks' visit at Huntington yesterday evening. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Will Elvin, who will visit in the city a few days.

B. T. Eastman and bride, of Philadelphia, are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman were married in the Quaker City and are here on their bridal tour. Mr. Eastman has many friends in the city.

Nicholas Widner, a driver for the Standard Oil company, was thrown from a wagon near the oil station last evening. The wheels passed over his shoulders and neck, inflicting serious injuries.

The parents and friends of the pupils of the European School of Music have been asked to listen to the first annual recital of the pupils on Saturday evening, at 7:15. It will be given at the school.

The pupils of Mrs. Ormsby's physical culture class gave an open recital last evening at the class rooms, in the Lau block. Each member of the class had invited a guest and they spent a delightful evening.

Lafayette Courier: "Milo Meredith, great commander of the state of Indiana, assisted by Knight Thomas, of Fort Wayne, conferred the amplified form of Maccabeeism on forty candidates last night, after which a banquet was served."

The Bowser Chapel Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Wood, 47 Grace avenue, yesterday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Snyder; vice president, Mrs. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Tyler; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Lewis.

The Wabash cleric, composed of Presbyterian ministers, will meet in Peru Monday, Feb. 8, and will be entertained by Rev. Harry Nyce. Revs. Boggs and Davies, of this city, will each read a paper on the subject, "The Kingdom of God: What is It?"

The council committee on streets, in charge of the petition for the removal of the wholesale market from Harrison to Barr street, met last night. There are determined partisans on both sides and to be settled satisfactorily the question would, no doubt, involve the expense of a special election.

Harry Harrison has resigned his position at the Wayne hotel and is now considering a proposition to establish a fishing school. He will be unable to give practical lessons until the ice on Spy run has thawed, when he will display his piscatorial talent to a large class of students. Harry is an expert Nimrod.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne Gas company, held yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. F. Deiterich, A. B. Proal, Samuel Thorne, G. C. Clark, A. N. Brady, J. H. Benedict, Walton Ferguson and H. P. Southard, of New York city; H. C. Paul and Charles Bash, of Fort Wayne, and Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton.

Mrs. J. B. Brown, of 98 West Williams street, has received the sad news from her old home at Bonnyrigg, near Edinburgh, Scotland, of the death of her only brother, Robert Tait, aged about thirty-seven. He died at Nairn, in the north of Scotland, while there on business. He leaves a wife and three small children, his aged father and mother and five sisters to mourn his loss.

Major G. W. Wilson is in Indianapolis.

Rev. F. Rohrer has returned to his home in Marion.

Mrs. W. A. Collison, of Huntington, is visiting friends in this city.

L. J. Southworth, of the Smalley bicycle works at Plymouth, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yagerlehner are visiting with friends in Wabash.

Miss Stella Core, of Lima, Ohio, is in Fort Wayne visiting with relatives.

E. H. DeWitt, special agent for the Glens Falls Insurance company, is in the city.

Burl Cast, son of Mayor Cast, of Huntington, is in the city for a ten days' visit with friends.

Miss Louisa Duffmeyer, of Van Buren street, who has been very ill of grip, is now convalescent.

Miss M. Keefer, of Roanoke, has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Meyers, who is quite ill.

Miss Maud Sommers, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dolane, has returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Will Myers has returned from Columbia City, where he has superintended the putting up of 1,700 tons of ice from Blue river.

The Sewing society of St. Vincent Orphans Home had a delightful sleigh ride to the home of William Sheridan, near Geogiein, yesterday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will meet at their hall Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral of the father of Mrs. Anderson.

Henry Foust, son of the late Adam Foust, received a draft for $2,000 this morning in payment of the policy held by his father in the National Union.

Dr. E. P. Banning has returned from Willoughby, Ohio, and with Mrs. Banning, is registered at the Wayne. Mrs. Banning is convalescent after a seige of pneumonia.

U. S. Meeks and F. P. Close left last night for Pawnee, Okla. They will be the guests of H. Custer and family. Mrs. Custer is Mr. Meeks' sister and they formerly made this city their home.

L. Leatherman, of Cincinnati, a postoffice inspector, is in the city checking up the accounts of the office here. This is the first inspection that has been made under the present administration.

Paul Kessman, the lad who got tangled up in the wheels of one of Bowser & Co.'s delivery wagons, two months ago, is able to be out again. It was not expected that he would recover from his injuries.

Mrs. A. F. Bright, of Akron, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Richter, of Lakeside, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Richter and Miss Nora Miles, of Syracuse, Ind., who was also a guest of Mrs. Richter.

The Evening Pedro club will have a sleighing party this evening. The east side members will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr and the west side members at the home of Hon. and Mrs. C. F. Muhler. After a ride about the city the club will take supper at Fox's restaurant.

A sleighing party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Minnie Roembke and Miss Louise Reiter to the home of Conrad Tielker, three and one-half miles west of the city, where a pleasant time was spent by the happy crowd, thirty-two being present. They did not return until the wee small hours.

Frank S. Robey, of Angola, who has been employed for several weeks past in assisting the state in ferreting out the crookedness of some of the ex-officials of DeKalb county, has concluded to remove to Auburn for the practice of his profession. Mr. Robey was Mr. C. D. Law's colleague in the last Republican national convention.

The ladies of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Sprankle, living about three miles west of the city, for one of the most enjoyable sleighing parties of the season, given at their home on Thursday evening. About eighty participants enjoyed the bountiful supper served by the hostess. Games and recitations were the order and the evening was voted a success both socially and financially.

The Greatest Grocery

Flour, Eggs, Potatoes and Cranberries are Cheaper.

Michigan Potatoes, 25c bushel.
Country Mills Flour, $4.50 bbl.
Home Brands Best Flour, $4.75 bbl.
Fresh Eggs, 12½c doz.
Fresh Roll Butter, 10c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb.
Sugar Cured Ham, 10c lb.
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.
Pickled Pork, 5c lb.
Kettle Rendered Lard, 6c lb.
Country Sausage, 7c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.

AT THE GREATEST.

You have not got the best until you buy "F. G."—5 cent cigar. Sold by all dealers.

All hungry people are invited to the supper given by the men of Plymouth Congregational church, Friday evening. Supper and entertainment only 25 cents. 4t3

Somebody gets a bicycle with 25c worth of cigars at Corner Cigar Store, Calhoun and Wayne. 5t6

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance rendered during the sickness and death of our husband and father, George O. Smith.

MRS. GEO. O. SMITH AND FAMILY.

Buy your Valentines at Kane's.

James Pierce was in Peru yesterday.

Miss Laura Kaler, of Columbia City, is visiting in the city.

Miss Lizzie McConnell, of Angola, Ind., is in the city to visit friends.

J. B. Fierlein, who comes from Ireland, is at the New Aveline hotel.

H. E. Barney went west on the Pittsburg last night on a business trip.

Charles Marks, advance agent for the Tim Murphy company, is in the city today.

Mrs. Ed. Bash and son, Kenower, of Huntington, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Ex-Councilman John Young, who has been very sick with neuralgia, is now able to be out.

A child's collar was found on Monroe street yesterday and taken to the police station.

Charles Anderson, a druggist of Mt. Etna, Huntington county, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. George Bante, of this city, is visiting in Columbia City with her mother, Mrs. Harshbarger.

Miss Nettie Smith, of Columbia City, arrived in the city yesterday, and will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Stella Malpuss gave a reception to her dancing class at the armory of the Zollinger battery last evening.

The Elks held a rehearsal last evening at their hall, in the Lau block, in preparation for their annual minstrel show to be given February 25 at the Temple.

The Ladies' society of Bethany church give a social this evening at the home of Mrs. George Moore, of Elm street. The Olden Time club give a free entertainment at the social.

Three boys who gave the names of Frank Miller, Ed Miller and George Smith were before Mayor Scherer this morning, charged with drunkenness. The boys were so drunk they could hardly walk yesterday afternoon when Officers Greer and Dickson arrested them. Mayor Scherer fined them each $10 and costs and suspended sentence on promise of good behavior. The boys are sons of reputable parents.

Get your sweetheart one of those nice Valentines at Kane's. 5t10

Flour Down.

All City Brands, $4.75 bbl.
Package Coffees, 16c.
Michigan Potatoes, 25c bu.
8 Bars any kind Soap, 25c.

COVERDALE & ARCHER,
24 Harrison Street.

Every first-class dealer sells "F. G." cigars—5c. The best in town.

Smoked and fresh Milwaukee Liver Sausages at J. C. STRODEL'S, 13 Harrison St.

Lovely Valentines at Kane's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The State of Indiana, Allen county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Pierett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret Pierett, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of said decedent, in Eel River township, in said county and state, on the [illegible] day of March, 1897, the personal property of said estate, consisting of one gray horse, one cow, harness, road cart, bridles, cook stove, heating stove, sewing machine, cupboard, table, chairs, and many other articles. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under cash in hand; over $5, a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving his note therefor, at 6 per cent. interest after maturity, with approved security.

JOSEPH HYNDMAN,
Administrator.

Dr. G. W. Brown, who was recently operated upon, is in very poor health.

Dr. E. L. Siver went to Indianapolis today to attend the institution of chapter No. 1, Order of Lincoln.

George Evans, of Detroit, known among the traveling men as "Uncle George," was operated upon by Dr. Wheelock today. Mr. Evans is at the Randall hotel.

Keystone Grocery.

Fine Michigan Potatoes, 25c.
Fresh Roll Butter, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 13c.
Arbuckles Coffee, 16c.
8 Bars Soap, 25c.
Everything clean and of the best at the lowest prices, for spot cash, only. No. 240 CALHOUN ST.

Don't forget the supper and entertainment given by the men of Plymouth church, Friday evening—the novelty of the season. 4t3

Have you ever smoked an "F. G?" If not, ask your dealer for it. The finest in town for 5c.

Somebody gets a bicycle with 25c worth of cigars at Corner Cigar Store, Calhoun and Wayne. 5t6

One of the finest—"Frank's Choice"—5 cent cigars. Ask for it.

INDIANAPOLIS EXCURSION

Via Wabash R. R., Account State Meeting of Republican Leagues.

For the above occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis February 11 and 12, good to return until 13th, at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Three trains daily. 4t4

Comic and Fancy Valentines at Kane's. 5t10

Smoke "F. G." Better than ever. Price 5c, at all dealers.

Engagement Extraordinary.

The Theatrical Event of the Season.

GRAND OPERATIC MINSTRELS

—BY THE—

Tippecanoe Club.

—AT—

Masonic Temple, Feb. 5.

An up-to-date and original performance, introducing the latest popular songs and an array of minstrel specialties, for variety and excellence not equaled by any company in the world.

100 PEOPLE 100

Exclusively Home Talent.

Special Scenery and Costumes.

Augmented Temple Orchestra.

POPULAR PRICES.

Reserved Seats 75c and $1.00. Sale of seats Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

W. L. KERLIN. N. W. BLOOM.

KERLIN & BLOOM,

Undertakers and Embalmers

101 CALHOUN STREET.

Office Telephone 282.
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DOWN THEY GO.

Every Ulster in the house reduced to 2-3 of original price.

33 1-3 off is the discount on every Ulster sold before inventory.

"Don't Kick" to keep warm while we are offering the best values in Underwear at a 20 per cent. discount.

Fur Gloves,
Scotch Gloves,
Wool Mitts,
Boy's Caps,
Men's Caps,
Ear Tabs,
Mufflers.

Let us warm you up.

Golden & Patterson,

LEADERS OF FASHION.

56 Calhoun Street, Opp. Court House.

The Boston Store.

3 Special Bargains!

100 Bed Spreads at 95c. worth $1.25.

50 pair All Wool Blankets in Red and Grey, at $1.95, worth $2.75.

36-inch Black Fancy Dress Goods at 20c, worth 30c.

All Underwear sold at actual cost.

Our prices are always lower than the lowest.

William Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE,

This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 218 Calhoun Street.

WHEN IN NEED OF A GOOD QUALITY

Of Hard and Soft Coal and Wood at the lowest prices, prompt delivery, go to..........

J. M. MODERWELL'S,

Office and Yard at Wells St. bridge.

ANOTHER BIG CUT

--ON--

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks!

The entire stock re-assorted and marked down to these ridiculously low prices.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF

150 LADIES' and MISSES' JACKETS

Which have sold right along at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50,

CHOICE FOR $2.45.

100 LADIES' and MISSES' JACKETS.

This includes the choice of the Finest Jackets in the store; all the $10, $12.50 and $15 Jackets, nothing in the stock excluded.

CHOICE FOR $5.00.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies' Fur Capes

Closed out at less than half price.

Fine Electric Seal and Wool Seal Capes, with real Martin and Thibet collars, 30 inches long, 120 inch sweep, reduced

The $30 ones to $15.
The $45 ones to $10.
The $50 ones to $25.

Sale Prices Still Prevail

On all Winter Underwear.
All Blankets and Comforts.
All Fascinators and Shawls.
All Wool Skirts, Etc.

One Price to All.

—THE—

People's Store,

BEADELL & CO.

1897 SOUVENIR ANNOUNCEMENT!

Rambler Riders

—AND—

Riders of G. & J. Tires

Will have another opportunity this year of gaining beautiful Gold and Silver souvenirs. Over 900 were distributed last season; this year's will be prettier and more costly than ever. See Saturday's Sentinel for announcement No. 1.

A. C. KATT,

Rambler Agent.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

D. L. HARDING.....

Has moved his insurance office to rooms

39 & 40 Bank Block.

Subscribe for THE SENTINEL.

IF YOU WANT $10,

$20, $30, $50, $100,

We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc. All business private and confidential. Call for particulars.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

36 Calhoun St.. Rooms 5 and 6.

You can see a Bedroom Suit in the Clinton street window of the Foster Furniture Co. at $13.50, that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $25. One hundred different designs of Bedroom Sets from which to make your selections. Special prices upon Bedroom Suits for the next 30 days. If you will have to purchase a suit this spring you should take advantage of this sale.

Foster Furniture Co.

MODERN DENTISTRY

Gold and broken down teeth restored to usefulness and beauty by our perfect crowning system. Bridgework stationary or removable bridges inserted. 22 Karat Gold Crowns, Porcelain Crowns, Silver fillings, 75c. Gold fillings $1.00 and up. Cleaning and regulating teeth. All kinds of dentistry at reasonable prices.

Best Set of Teeth for $8.00.

Aluminum and Gold Best plates inserted. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain with our celebrated Vitalized Air, made fresh daily, anyone can take it with safety. Air administered 50c. We also extract teeth without pain with "Carola," the great local anesthetic, harmless, no cocaine. No extra charge for "Carola." Extracting 25c.

U. S. Dental Parlors,

Removed from No. 9 E Wayne St., to

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(Over Baldwin & Co's Music Store.)

DR. J. A. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

Valentines! Valentines!

Dainty creations in LACE and SILK; prices ranging from

10c TO $3.00.

Designs this year are handsomer than ever.

Beautiful Valentine cards (in pairs) suitable for parties, dances, etc., as souvenirs.

LEHMAN BOOK and NEWS CO., 80 Calhoun Street.

Fifty dollars to $50,000 to loan on Farm and City Property.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On improved farms only. Five or ten years time; partial payment permit granted; interest payable annually. W. A. Jones, General Agent, Union Central Life, over Old National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.

ASTONISHING PRICES

Roger Bros. best Silver Knives and Forks at $3.25 a dozen.

112-piece Dinner Sets, $7.50.

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Decorated Lamps, 90c.

Jardinieres at Cost.

Our prices are lower than any Crockery store, offering a discount of 30 or 50 off.

We give you these prices to enable us to retire from business.

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